

DEMAND WILSON MOVE AGAINST BRIT BLOCKADE

Threaten Unleashing of Germany's U-Boat Raiders.

Move Apparent to Overthrow Pro-American Policy.

TO OUST BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Americans in Berlin Say Chancellor Will Win Out.

Radicals Give United States Three Months "to Act."

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

Berlin, July 12.—The overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, champion of a conciliatory policy toward the United States, and the unleashing of German submarines within three months, was predicted by von Tirpitz supporters here today, and President Wilson acts against the British blockade.

Members of the conservative party and those favoring annexation of territory conquered by Germany joined in the forecast. They said the opinion of Americans will be disregarded. A private source close to the foreign office made this statement in this correspondent regarding the attempt to oust Bethmann-Hollweg at a time when the war is approaching a crisis:

"Unless America does something against England within the next three months there will be a bitter fight against the chancellor. One cannot tell whether he will be able to hold his own against such opposition. The future of German-American relations depends upon America."

Believe Chancellor Will Win. But despite this political drive against the man who stood out against a break with the United States in the Lusitania crisis, Americans here believe Bethmann-Hollweg will again emerge triumphant. They feel certain that if the chancellor appealed to the public for a decision, he would be supported.

The fight to oust the chancellor, the beginning of which was reported in press dispatches a few weeks ago, has now grown to such proportions that it overshadows in interest the allied offensive. The attacks on the chancellor have gradually grown bolder since the appearance of Prince Buelow's book, "Deutsche Politik," because this book is believed to be the opening of Buelow's campaign to oust the chancellor and step back into the position he occupied until succeeded by Bethmann-Hollweg in 1909. This movement has grown more forceful since the German answer to President Wilson's ultimatum was sent. The conservative accepted the German note as containing a conditional clause and they have been waiting to see what steps the United States would take against England.

Prefers War With U. S. to Present. Within the last few days I have discussed the situation with leaders of several parties in the reichstag. A national liberal member of the reichstag who was formerly a supporter of von Tirpitz and the von Tirpitz submarine policy, said that he hoped Buelow's success shows that the opposition to America is not dead.

"Who is going to be your next president?"

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MOVIE MILLIONS

25,000,000 See Films Daily Throughout U. S.

Industry Represents Investment of Two Billion.

Chicago, July 12.—The nearly 2,000 delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America got down to actual business today in the first open session. The initial session was held yesterday.

In conjunction with the convention, which is to continue for six more days, the annual moving picture exposition will open tonight at the Coliseum. In connection with the convention some interesting figures on the importance of the industry were made public today. They showed the following:

Number of picture theaters in the United States, 21,600.
Daily attendance, 25,000,000.
Amount invested in picture theater property, \$350,000,000.
Salaries paid weekly, \$2,500,000.
Number of picture theater employees, 205,000.

Annually expended on projecting machines, \$2,000,000.
Amount invested in film plants, machines, electrical equipment, theaters, etc., \$2,000,000,000.

WOULD PREVENT GRIDIRON STARS JOINING COLORS

New Haven, Conn., July 12.—"Cupid" Black, captain of the Yale football team, has enlisted with General Sherman in his attitude against war, particularly as it affects the Yale battery and the football outlook at New Haven next fall.

"Cupid" issued an appeal to members of the eleven not to enlist in the battery, fearing if they do they may not be in college next fall. Yale men who put a national duty ahead of a successful football season, have been severe in their criticism of Black.

HOTTER DAY BY DAY

The Mercury Is Steadily Climbing Toward the Century Mark.

Today is the hottest day Topeka has experienced since September 15, 1914. At 2:30 o'clock the government thermometer on top of the Mulvane building registered 95 degrees and the indications pointed to a still further rise.

S. D. Flora, weather observer, charged the light wind with being responsible for the high temperature.

"The wind has been blowing only about four miles an hour today," he said, "which is a slower wind than we have had during high temperatures since August, 1912. There were several days at that time when there was scarcely any wind."

Had it not been for the haze of clouds today the temperature would have gone around the hundred mark, according to Mr. Flora. The forecast calls for a hot night and a Thursday very little different from today.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau are:

7 o'clock	80	11 o'clock	92
8 o'clock	83	12 o'clock	94
9 o'clock	86	1 o'clock	95
10 o'clock	89	2 o'clock	95

With a minimum temperature of 76 degrees, the hottest night since July 1914, was experienced here Wednesday and early this morning. The condition was further aggravated by a total absence of breeze. For two hours this morning, the wind blew but a mile an hour at the weather station on the roof of the Mulvane building. At the street level the atmosphere was perfectly still.

Little prospect for relief is offered today. The forecast for the state indicates generally fair weather tonight.

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TOWN BOMBARDED

German U-Boat Throws Shrapnel Into British City.

One Woman Killed, Extent of Casualties, Is Report.

London, July 12.—The English coast town of Seaham harbor, County of Durham, was bombarded during the night by an enemy submarine, the war office announced this afternoon. One woman was killed.

The town of Seaham harbor is on the north coast of England, a population of about 12,000 and is important chiefly as a coal shipping port. This is the second time since the beginning of the war that an enemy submarine has bombarded a British coast town.

The official announcement says: "At 10:30 o'clock last night a German submarine appeared off the small undefended port of Seaham harbor (on the north sea, six miles south of Sunderland, and connected with the sea by a narrow channel). It fired several rounds of shrapnel into the town and then opened fire. Some thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired from a three-inch gun. Twenty rounds fell in the direction of Daltondale; a dozen fell in and about Seaham colliery."

"A woman walking through the colliery yard was seriously injured and died this morning. One house was struck by a shell. No other damage was done."

PLEA FOR POLAND

President May Make Personal Appeal to Monarchs.

Tells Delegation U. S. Has Made Extreme Efforts.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson may make a personal appeal to the ruling monarchs of the belligerent nations of Europe to save Poland from starvation.

Replying to the appeal for action made to him today by a delegation representing the Polish organization of the country, the president strongly indicated that if all other measures failed, he will take the question up personally. The president told the delegation:

"The Polish situation has engaged my thought constantly and I might say without exaggeration I do not think there is any matter to which the state department has devoted more constant and repeated effort than that of trying to get relief to Poland."

Well Aware of Conditions. "I know the terrible conditions, the tragic conditions, that exist there, and nobody could know them without feeling his heart torn with the knowledge. Just the other day I issued a special appeal to the governments concerned to make concessions and allow this humane thing to be done. Now I am simply up against a stone wall in the matter. I cannot force food in there without complicating the situation and without, I conjecture, doing a greater disaster to Poland than service. Her only friends are apparently at a disadvantage but I can assure you that every kind of pressure that can be brought will be brought and is being brought to the accomplishment of this object."

His desire, as well as all those associated with me, to help her and as a reminder it was most unnecessary that you should come here. I mean I was not likely to be forgetful of her, but that makes your visit none the less impressive and none the less welcome, and you may be sure that I will continue to do everything that is possible."

George M. Cohan's Sister Dead.

New York, July 12.—Mrs. Fred Nible, formerly Miss Josephine Cohan, died today in a local hotel.

FUNSTON IS READY

Warm Reception Waiting for the Villa Raiders.

Precautions Taken to Guard the Big Bend Country.

GUARDSMEN PUT TO WORK

Maine Companies Stationed on Rio Grande at Laredo.

Massachusetts Troops Relieve Cavalry Detachment.

BY JOSEPH TIMMONS.

San Antonio, Tex., July 12.—"We'll be ready when they come," said General Funston today, referring to the reported movement north toward the Big Bend country of Villa's men of the command that captured Jimenez. By way of being ready, General Funston ordered into the Big Bend country two battalions of Pennsylvania troops from separate regiments stationed at El Paso and the squadron of Texas cavalry, which has been stationed at Del Rio.

The infantry will be used of necessity mainly to garrison towns along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande that gives its name to the country and to garrison the cavalry bases. The actual patrol that will be depended upon to report the approach of the bandits and to keep them from crossing the river or to pursue them if they get across, must be done by cavalry.

Heading Warning. General Funston and his subordinates are not neglecting the warning given them by the Carranza government, but no separate information has been obtained that the Villistas are moving northward from Corralitos, between Jimenez.

It is expected that if this reported movement northward for an American raid is not abandoned, the bandit force will follow the course of the Rio Concho and approach the Rio Grande somewhere near Ojinaga, opposite Presidio. Once there, they might make the attempt to cross up the river or down it from that point. It is more than likely that the bandits would move down the river toward Big Bend, that country is more inviting to raiders.

Order More Trucks. Ten more motor truck companies of 25 trucks have been ordered. This brings the total number of these trucks in the army transport service up to 3,355.

Of equal significance with the mobilization of the national guard regiments on the border is the rapid organization of new regular army regiments, under the new army bill in the senate, which will be made permanent by the new army bill in the house. The new regiments are to be organized from old organizations to form the nucleus of new regiments are arriving at the places designated for the new regiments. The new regiments are to be organized from old organizations to form the nucleus of new regiments are arriving at the places designated for the new regiments. The new regiments are to be organized from old organizations to form the nucleus of new regiments are arriving at the places designated for the new regiments.

Guardsmen on Guard. Laredo, Tex., July 12.—State troops began regular service as border patrols here today when several detachments of the Maine National Guard were dispatched to garrison small stations on the Rio Grande both north and south of Laredo.

Cavalrymen Relieved. El Paso, Tex., July 12.—Five companies of the Fifth Massachusetts infantry were transferred today by motor truck to the Big Bend country to patrol stations along the New Mexico border as far as Anapra, relieving detachments of the Eighth United States cavalry.

LONDON WATCHES N. Y.

Lombard Street Awaits Course of Money Market.

London, July 12.—Lombard street is anxiously waiting the course of the money market in New York as a further factor in the present financial situation. The market here is in the shape of higher discount and treasury bill rates in order to protect exchange and to maintain the pound.

Some authorities believe the stringency in New York is only temporary, but in view of the fact that the world is in the grip of a financial crisis, the time being, is absorbing a large amount of dollar securities and financing loans for Russia, France and neutrals, besides its own domestic trade, it is an interesting question whether the monetary stringency will be relieved.

Sinking reserves and the necessity of financing American crops have to be considered but in the opinion of the London market, the present level, there will be no necessity for further protective measures here, where today three months' bills are quoted at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent and day loans over 4 per cent.

ELKS ON A CRAB FEAST

Five Steamers Chartered for Their Trip to Love Point.

Baltimore, July 12.—An excursion to Love Point on Chesapeake bay, to partake of a crab feast, was the big event today on the program on entertainment for the visiting Elks and their ladies here for the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order. Five steamships were chartered to accommodate the thousands that thronged the piers early in the morning.

The grand lodge delegates continued their business session but planned to clear up the day's schedule in time to take the last boat for the scene of the festivities.

UNCLE THE STAY AT HOME



REAL TEST COMES

Can Deutschland Dodge Cordon of British Warships?

Unloads Cargo; Ready to Sail Sunday or Monday.

SISTER SHIP COMING TO U. S.

Bremen to Land at Some U. S. Port Within Two Weeks.

British Government Takes Serious View of Situation.

BY CARL D. GROAT.

Baltimore, Md., July 12.—Secure in the belief that the Washington government will not rule against his craft, Captain Konig today hastened work of unloading the million dollar duffets cargo from the mammoth German super-submarine Deutschland. He was anxious to have done with this task and to commence taking on the most precious cargo—nickel and rubber—for the return trip to Germany.

The really vital test for the Deutschland is still ahead. This will come when she enters the English channel beneath the waves and shoots out for home while watchful allied ships off the Virginia capes endeavor to destroy or capture her.

She will not have the advantage of the secrecy which marked her departure from Germany. The Deutschland holds will be empty some time tomorrow, filling her with nickel and rubber will take two or three days, and the ship will be ready to depart Sunday or Monday. She plans a brief stay at Norfolk. From there she will probably submerge at night, remain down deep and endeavor to run the patrol stations along the New Mexico border as far as Anapra, relieving detachments of the Eighth United States cavalry.

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HEAT OVERCOMES STEEPLEJACK AT TOP OF FLAGPOLE

Minneapolis, July 12.—Overcome by the heat while working on a flag pole, Gunnar Halvorson, a steeplejack, is in a hospital today fighting for life.

He was repairing a halyard on a flagpole when prostrated. He had placed a loop of rope under his arms before beginning work and for thirty minutes hung unconscious forty feet above the ground. Firemen lowered his body with a block and tackle.

FIGHTING GOES ON

De Factos and Villistas in Big Clash at Cerro Blanco.

Pancho Himself Believed To Be Directing Bandits.

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 12.—Heavy fighting is now proceeding between de facto government troops under Gen. Ernesto Garcia and a large Villa force at Cerro Blanco, some miles below Parral, according to dispatches received today by Gen. Jacinto Trevino.

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The Thirty-first Michigan regiment was encamped here today and two Michigan regiments were expected hourly. Corporation Counsel Barlow, of Detroit, commanded the Thirty-first.

THOUSANDS DIE

Mexico Population Would Welcome War as Relief.

Villa Is Getting Upper Hand in Northern States.

TREVINO WOULD REOPEN MINES

Plans Made for Improving Economic Conditions.

Americans Return as Anti-Gringo Sentiment Dies.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 12.—"The civil population of Mexico would welcome war, intervention or anything to relieve famine conditions."

This was the statement today of Ramon Santos, former employment agent of the national railways of Mexico, who stopped here en route to his home in San Antonio. He has spent the last three months in Mexico and says that "thousands are dying of starvation."

"Villa is getting the upper hand in northern Mexico and soon will be in control of every section," he said. "Desertion from the Carranza army number hundreds daily. Most of the government troops are anxious to fight the United States. They say Carranza is a coward and Villa is a brave man and join the latter."

To Solve Economic Problem. Chihuahua City, July 12.—Plans for the improvement of economic conditions are being made by the foreign residents of this city. It was announced today. The efforts have been made by General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranza army of the north, who asserted that in his opinion the real solution of the problem lies in the resumption of mining operation of the mines, smelters and other industries in the state.

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RAG AND A BONE AND MOTHER WHO DOES NOT CARE

"Baby Blatz," Wail, Unwelcome in World, Dies in Topeka.

Left to Care of Others by Woman Who Made Mistake.

THRU WORLD OF ADVERSITIES

Finally, After 5 Months, the Tiny Hands Were Folded.

Cared For by Kindly Lady Who Longed for a Child.

Baby Blatz is dead. As a matter of fact the baby has been dead for several days but there was no one to mourn his death and it passed unannounced.

Baby Blatz—the only name he bore during the five short months he lived—came into the world an unwelcome little mite of humanity, was deserted by his mother the day after he was born, served as a plaything for half a dozen children, was rescued and nursed back to a semblance of health, then died.

He was one of twins. His brother died the day he was born and thus escaped the fate of "Baby" Blatz. Early in the spring a strange couple came to Topeka, a young woman and an elderly man. The man said he was the woman's uncle. They took rooms on Monroe street and remained there for a few weeks. The woman gave birth to twins. The day after that the "uncle" made an arrangement with Mrs. Jack Slavens in North Topeka to care for one child and that night he and the woman disappeared. They had told the landlady the woman's name was Blatz.

Out on Sidewalk. Mrs. Slavens cared for the child as best she could with five or six of her own to look after. Saturday night came and the money from the "uncle" was not forthcoming. Monday Jack Slavens was killed while moving a house. Mrs. Slavens could not care for the baby. It was reported that the Slavens children had the little child out on the sidewalk in the sun and wind playing with it like they would play with a doll.

A woman made an investigation and found the facts as reported. She took the child away from the children and kept it in her home. For a week nothing was done about the child but eventually it was turned over to L. L. Kiene, sheriff, and he arranged to have it cared for. There were no deaths when the child hovered between life and death but it gained gradually. Then it developed whooping cough. There was another fight to keep the breath of life in its boy.

Woman's Good Care. Not long ago the baby was turned over to a woman who wanted it because it was a baby. She cared for it as if it were her own. But the poor beginning "Baby" Blatz had because of lack of care and the exposure had reduced its chances to zero, and a few nights ago its hands were folded across its chest.

Somewhere there is a father and somewhere is the mother who deserted her offspring the day after it was born. The couple have tried to trace her without success. Baby Blatz is dead and buried and apparently the only one who cares is a stranger, a woman who knew nothing of the child nor the mother and who cares only because it was a baby.

A party of Irish Fusiliers penetrated German lines and held a strong position southeast of Loos last night. General Haig reported to the war office this afternoon. They re-

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MISS DICE LEAVING

Will Take Up New and Larger Work Next Week.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12.—Miss Margaret Dice of Topeka, Kan., was today chosen as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association's extensive central states movement. The new secretary will succeed Miss Elizabeth Atlee, who has attained national reputation as a worker for the benefit of young women.

Miss Dice is a native of the Y. W. C. A. at Topeka and is a sister of Mrs. C. M. Robertson of Uplands Place here. It is expected that extensive plans for the enlargement of the Y. W. C. A. will go into effect as soon as Miss Dice arrives from Topeka next week. Extensive buildings are occupied by the Y. W. C. A. here.

Miss Fannie Boyden Clark of Chicago has been chosen as Miss Dice's successor here and will arrive about September 1 to take charge.

FIXES UP PROGRAM

Congress to Put in Heavy Licks to Get Through by September 1.

Washington, July 12.—Democratic and Republican senate leaders today agreed on a program that promises adjournment of congress before September 1. The Republicans will oppose, but will not filibuster on either the shipping or revenue legislation. The Democrats submitted and the Republicans agreed to the following program:

Appropriation bills and conference reports, the revenue shipping and corrupt practices bills, 19 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and the senate later ratified this plan.

GERMANY WINS BACK POSITIONS LOST TO BRITISH

Regains Ground Between Metz and Trones Woods.

Other Counter Attacks Repulsed, Gen. Haig Reports.

IRISH IN CHARGE VICTORIOUS

Fusiliers Dash Into Trenches and Slay Enemy.

Allies' Offensive Captures 19,000 Prisoners, 104 Cannon.

London, July 12.—German resistance to the British offensive along the Somme front took the form last night of strong counter attacks which at two points made dents in the line established by General Haig's army. Heavily reinforced, the Germans made a determined drive at the British front. At Mametz and Trones woods in the Montauban sector of the British right flank, the Germans made a determined drive at the British front. At Mametz and Trones woods in the Montauban sector of the British right flank, the Germans made a determined drive at the British front.

There has been notable activity in the Verdun sector. The crown prince's troops, after the success of yesterday in